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| Application No.: 09/127,364 |) Examiner: D. Lukton |
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Sir:

A three month extension of time fee was submitted with the previous response filed on January 9, 2003, a copy of which is attached. Therefore, it is not believed that an additional three month extension of time is necessary with the filing of this Request for Continued Examination and submission.

However, if one is deemed necessary for a complete reply, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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Sir:

These documents are submitted in order to Revive an Abandoned Application Under 37 CFR §1.137(b).

Enclosed please find:

- [X] A Petition for Revival of an Abandoned Application Under 37 CFR §1.137(b)
- [X] A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Letter
- [X] An RCE Submission of a Response Under 37 CFR §1.111
- [X] A Letter to the Examiner
- [X] A check for the fee amounts of \$750.00 for the RCE and \$1,280.00 for the Petition.

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